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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ICELAND

FYI - FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. FYI - FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
KRISTJAN ELDJARN FORWARDED BY ICELANDIC EMBASSY TO WHITE  
HOUSE:

BEGIN TEXT:"BEARING IN MIND THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
TWO COUNTRIES IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND MY BEST  
GREETINGS AND HEARTFELT WELL-WISHES TO YOU AND THE AMERICAN  
NATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION." END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED  
TO PRESIDENT ELDJARN:

BEGIN TEXT: "ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD  
AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES  
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ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR

NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES  
ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,

EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICI-  
PATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES  
WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH."

END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES  
TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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